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Applicant: Takagaki, et al.
Serial No.: 10/574,397 ✓
Filed: March 31, 2006
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PRODUCT CONTAINING PROANTHOCYANIDIN IN HIGH PROPORTION
Art Unit: ----
Examiner: ----

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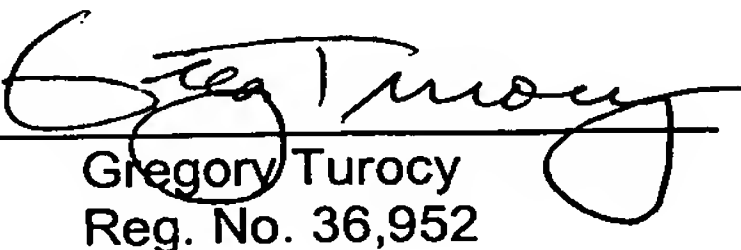
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